

OFFICERS AND MEN AT D.C. GUARD CAMP ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Rookies' Best Girls Visit Them.
Cooks Do Their Best in Preparing Big Dinner.

GIFT PRESENTED TO HARRIES
Complete Equipment Received
From Third Regiment by Former Commander, Retired.

CAMP ORDWAY, COLONIAL BEACH, Aug. 22.—While the Third Regiment, D. C. N. G., stood at attention in hollow square formation, Brig. Gen. William E. Harries, late major of the complete equipment, retired, on behalf of the officers and men, who, until a short time ago, had served under him.

The presentation was made immediately following dress parade and review. The equipment included a handsomely mounted saddle and saddle pad, an ornate sword, and a silver spur. In presenting the outfit to the former commander of the District militia, General Harries reviewed the years of service which General Harries gave the organization and expressed the keen regret of the regiment that General Harries was no longer in command.

Visitors' Day At Camp.
Today was visitors' day at camp. From the commanding general, whose guests were Major General Harries and Lieut. Col. Fred Cooke, retired, to the greenest recruit, whose best girl came to Colonial Beach last night or today, practically every man in camp entertained friends, and all entertained, or were entertained by, the Kallipolis Grotto gang, who, with beard and tail dyed a brilliant last night when he was the main feature of the ceremonial staged by the Washington Velled Prophets here, was an earnest participant.

General Harries, motoring from Washington with Lieutenant Colonel Cooke, arrived at Rock Point, across the river from here about 10 o'clock today. He was met by a steam launch from the naval reserve training ship Sylvia. As he landed, a detachment of signal corps men, who had run a line to the camp, invited the message that the camp's distinguished guest was on his way. The general was met at the pier by a mounted detachment of cavalry, who, where he will remain over night.

First Religious Service Held.
The first religious service of the camp was held today when the Rev. George Dudley, chaplain of the Third Regiment, assisted by the Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson, chaplain of the Second Regiment, which has been legislated out of existence, conducted a song and praise meeting in front of the headquarters at 9 o'clock. Chaplain Dudley took as his text "The Cross and the Flag."

"True patriotism is founded upon allegiance to God," he said, "as well as to country, because morality is the backbone of a nation even to a greater degree than its army and navy."

Following the religious meeting, the officers of the regiment, who are getting a great deal of expert instruction during the present camp, attended a lecture by Major Edward Sigerson, of the Army War College, who arrived in camp last night. This is the third of a series of lectures arranged for the officers and dealt with map making and map reading.

There was no drill in camp today, the only duties imposed upon the boys being such fatigue as they could be made to perform for the welfare of the camp. Practically all day the men were at liberty to do just about as they pleased, and visitors were permitted in camp an hour earlier than usual.

Fine Sunday Dinner Served.
Many visitors arrived on the boat last night, many came along with the delegation from Washington Kallipolis Grotto, and more arrived at noon. The journey to Colonial Beach to inspect the camp was so great today that when the St. Johns was sighted a detachment of militiamen went over to the water front to help in handling the crowds.

Every camp cook tried to put up the best menu possible for today's dinner to break the monotony of the heavy staple food upon which the boys have been subsisting during the past week. The breakfasting of the boys, in addition to the regular rations, together with the company mess fund, permitted the cooks to serve attractive meals.

One of the menus today, which can be taken as a sample, reads: Chicken soup, fried chicken, corn on the cob, lima beans, mashed potatoes, and ice cream.

My Scouts Alive, But This Was Some Tempest

FESTUS, Mo., Aug. 22.—The Tri-City Weekly prints the following description of a recent storm:
"But that morning hour, 3 to 3:45 a. m., brought destruction and ruin unparalleled in the history of this section of the State. With all points of the heavens aglow, a greenish light overhanging Mother Earth, lightning flashes continuously playing the four corners of the compass, with a howling wind that uprooted trees that had withstood the ravages of time, and the air was filled with the voice of millions of demons, with hail of massive proportions cutting down all semblance of vegetation, cutting deep grooves in the surface of the earth, and riddling window panes that faced the north and west until it seemed that the day of judgment was at hand, with a desperate rain that will scarcely be forgotten."

Loveliest Jail Ever Was; K Has Gym and Canaries

BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, Aug. 22.—Prisoners in the local county jail have been provided with means of recreation. Sheriff George Smith has rigged up swings and a trapeze in the corridor of the prison, and the men are enjoying the opportunity for exercise. Mr. Smith, Mr. Smith, has placed two canary birds in the jail and they sing cheerily when the talking machine, which one of the prisoners was permitted to take into the jail with him, is not being operated.

YEAR AGO TODAY IN WAR

August 22, 1914, one year ago today, the first great battle of the world war began, the engagement along the vast line extending from Mons to the frontier of Luxembourg. At 10 p. m., Japan's ultimatum to Germany, demanding the surrender of Kiau-Chow, the German protectorate in China, and the disarming of German warships in Far Eastern waters, expired with no answer from Berlin.

The Prussian army, in its boasted drive to Paris, fought its initial contest with the full land forces of the Franco-English alliance between Namur and Charleroi. The Teuton advance began with the sun's rise, across a stretch of twenty miles, crossing the Meuse river above and below Namur and hastening toward the French frontier up the valley of the River Sambre.

At the same time a lesser force of Germans swept through Brussels and began an advance in the general direction of Lille on a sixteen-mile line that extended from Alost through Ninove to Hal.

Alarm spread through England by nightfall when reports from Ostend said German cavalry scouts, penetrating as far west as the Belgian coast line, had appeared in Ostend.

Obregon Is Suggested As Pacifier of Mexico

Villa Agents in New York Are Asked If They Would Accept General as Provisional President If Carranza Is Not Recognized.

The kaleidoscope situation in Mexico took a new turn today when it became known in Washington that Villa representatives in New York had been approached with an inquiry as to whether they would accept Gen. Alvaro Obregon as provisional president if Carranza failed to obtain recognition by the Pan-American-Mexican conference.

This development was coincident with the receipt in Washington of telegrams from Generals Alvarado and Trevino, replying to the Pan-American peace suggestion in which they avowed their allegiance to Carranza. This completes the replies of the chief Carranza generals, all of whom declared they would stand or fall with the "first chief."

Scoff At Suggestion.
The suggestion of Obregon as a possible compromise for the provisional president of Mexico was considered an interesting development in the tangled diplomatic situation, even though it followed the receipt of a telegram from Obregon referring the Pan-American envoys to General Carranza for a reply to their peace proposal.

Carranza officials scoff at the suggestion that Obregon would listen to any proposal to betray his chief. But the report has persisted in Washington that there has been jealousy between Carranza and Obregon. To Obregon, more than any other military leader, does Carranza owe his present supremacy in Mexico. But Obregon has been kept in the field, while General Pablo Gonzalez was placed at the head of the troops entering Mexico City, and has occupied the chief place in the Mexican cabinet. Washington officials concerned with Mexican affairs declare that while Carranza's intractability is the chief obstacle in the way of the Pan-American peace conference plan, Villa and his generals having agreed to peace parleys, Carranza is the man who stands in the way of establishing peace through recognition of Carranza.

Villa to Strike Anew.
Villa is reported in dispatches today as preparing to launch a new offensive movement against Carranza. Villa representatives declare that he has 35,000 men at Torreón, his strongly fortified base, and in the states of Durango and Chihuahua. General Alvarado and Hernandez have 10,000 more in the vicinity of Monterrey.

Recognition of the fact that Villa still has fight left in him and can indefinitely delay pacification of Mexico, caused Washington officials to give more than passing interest to the suggestion of General Obregon's name as a compromise. The Villa declaration would appeal to other Mexican leaders, although Obregon, whose arm was shot away in a recent engagement while leading his troops against Carranza, is not known to be in the vicinity of his command.

Await Carranza's Reply.
The Pan-American Mexican conference are awaiting Carranza's reply to their peace proposal before announcing future plans. Thus far replies have been received from Obregon and Pablo Gonzalez, his chief military leaders, and from Generals Lopez de Lara, governor of the federal district of Mexico City; Aguilar, military governor of Vera Cruz; Trevino, at Aguas Calientes; Alvarado, in southeast Mexico; Calles, in northwest Mexico; Nafarrete, at Matamoras, and Juarez, governor of Tabasco.

What the conference do not know is what the minor military chiefs think of the peace proposals, and it was to them and to the leaders in civil life that the appeal was more directly addressed. The appeal came from representatives of the United States and Latin-American countries, giving the sentiment of other than the chief Carranza military leaders, are awaited with interest, and these reports undoubtedly will have a strong influence in shaping the future policy of the peace envoys.

The statement given out by the Carranza agency here today reads: "Further developments in the constitutionalist government of Mexico were forwarded to the State Department and the South and Central American plenipotentiaries from military chiefs of the constitutionalist army today. The first was from Gen. Salvador Alvarado, governor of the state of Yucatan and commander of the Army Corps of the Southeast. It was directed to the American consul at Merida for transmission to Washington, and read as follows:

"I am in receipt of your courteous note in which you transmit to me the one addressed to you by the Secretary of State of the United States and the plenipotentiaries of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, Bolivia, and Guatemala, dated in reply, but to say that the addressed note should be transmitted to Mr. Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the Constitutional army and depository of the executive power of Mexico, whose decision

MEXICANS IN TEXAS

Hired For Revolt

Agents Recruiting on American Side; Whole Army Going to Army, Is Report.

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could reach cover he was killed, riddled by a veritable hail of bullets from the deputies.

Officer Fired On.
Lieut. E. L. N. Glass, in command of a troop of cavalry, was fired upon Friday by Mexicans at Las Rosas, six miles up the river from here. The Mexicans had hidden in the bush and fired as the soldiers passed. No one was wounded, however, and the troops did not return the fire. The troops were on scout duty at the time, trying to locate bandits supposed to have crossed the Rio Grande the night before. It is supposed that the party which attempted the ambush was that for which they were looking.

Members of the army aviation corps have arrived here and, after assembling their machines, made several flights to locate the bandits in the bush.

Colonel Bullard, commanding the forces here, warned the Mexican commander at Matamoras not to fire on the aeroplanes and, so far, has been obeyed.

The Mexican forces at Matamoras are expected reinforcements from Monterrey, however, and, fearing serious trouble, Colonel Bullard has trained the forces of the Fifth Artillery on the town.

Twenty-five more soldiers, now in the valley, are expected here soon.

Signal Station Established.
A signal station was established here today, on top of a local hotel, to aid the troops in case of more serious trouble.

It is reported here that a band of thirty-two Mexicans, which attacked Norias August, eight have been killed by a posse during the last week. The deputies have spread terror among the Mexicans on this side of the border and hundreds are fleeing across the line.

Ten Mexican soldiers from the Reynosa prison, all well armed, crossed the river near the border of Cameron and Hidalgo counties this morning, and a troop of cavalry, under Captain McSherry Baker, immediately put out in pursuit. Nothing had been heard from either posse or troops at a later hour.

El Paso Thinks End of Diplomatic Negotiations Has Now Been Reached

EL PASO, Aug. 22.—Peace negotiations from all appearances are at an end for the present in Mexico. Release of all demands of the United States by Venustiano Carranza and the reference of the American note to their chief by all Carranza leaders, has been followed by the rapid concentration of Carranza troops upon Torreón, the southernmost Villa stronghold. Villa having failed to get a favorable reply to the Carranza ultimatum, it is announced, to face the Carranza forces in another battle, and is gathering all his men at Torreón. Carranza's effort to throw back the Carranza forces, if possible. The arrival at Torreón of the forces of Rodolfo Flores, in the night, sent some time ago by Villa to try to cut Obregon's communication without success, has strengthened the Villa forces again.

Calla Whole Force.
The southern states delegates remained with Zapata and Chazaro. It is asserted that Villa has more than 20,000 men in Torreón, having called in every available man from all the country controlled by him. This is barely a third of his strength of a few months ago. Carranza forces are approaching from all directions, except the north.

General Obregon is in command of the attacking force, in which direction he is approaching from is not known. It is believed he is coming from Monterrey, however.

The Villistas today declared they had defeated the Carranza column approaching from Durango, in a battle at Guadalupe, and that the Carranza loss has been heavy. The Villa forces were following the retreating Carranza element, it is stated.

It is stated that Villa is about to "take the field against the Carranza forces in general," because of the rejection of his proposals for peace. Carranza, however, has been heard of making their last stand. Retreating from Mexico City, Matamoras, Nuevo Laredo, and Tampico, which regions they had victoriously advanced themselves a few months ago, the Villa forces are now cornered in the small territory along the Mexican Central railroad from Torreón north. They hold little else except the country immediately adjacent to the railroad.

Stand At Torreón.
Villa is preparing to make a stand at Torreón, but he has been making preparations to make another stand at Bachimba, just south of Chihuahua City, if driven back at Torreón. The

TYLER, Va., Aug. 22.—"Aunt Betsy" Clark, 112, made the announcement in West Virginia, having passed her one hundred and twelfth milestone. She was born at Culpeper Courthouse, Va., in May, 1803. Much of her life was spent at Culpeper, but she resided for a number of years in Monroe county, Ohio.

Mrs. Clark was the mother of ten children, three of whom are living. The husband died in 1883 at the age of eighty-eight. Her grandfather on her mother's side lived to be 114 years old. Mrs. Clark, even at her advanced age, does much of her housework. She does not wear glasses and has no use for a cane.

Stepfather Is Killed For His Impertinence

MERIDIAN, Miss., Aug. 22.—M. J. Quigley was shot and killed by his stepdaughter, Mrs. A. J. Hatch, at the family home. The bullet passed through Quigley's stomach and spleen. Quigley had been drinking and his impertinence toward his stepdaughter is the alleged cause of the shooting.

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RADIO CALLS IN VAIN FOR SHIP LOST IN GULF

No Trace of United Fruit Ship Marowijne—Epidemic May Follow Texas Flood.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 22.—Wireless stations here continue to flash calls all over the gulf for the lost United Fruit steamer Marowijne.

Ships continue to arrive here by the north that would have been taken by the missing liner, but no trace has been seen of her.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 22.—St. Louis worst flood, which came Friday morning, has receded, leaving death and desolation in its wake. Mrs. Anna Wanger, eighty-five, was found drowned. The bodies of ten negroes also were found and searchers said they believed there were more dead in the ruined dwellings.

Descending fifteen feet over night, the waters are almost normal and the police have closed in on the flood area to reclaim it. A lookout is kept to prevent looting.

Loss Put At \$1,000,000.
Conservative estimates of the damage in St. Louis and St. Louis county alone place the loss at \$1,000,000.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 22.—Governor Ferguson has issued an appeal to citizens of Texas to raise a relief fund for flood sufferers outside of Galveston. The island city was not included, as the governor has been informed that it is conducting its own relief work. Large quantities of food and clothing are needed.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 22.—Wind and water have exacted their toll of 100 lives and \$500,000 in property in southeastern Texas, and not the area that was devastated by the most terrible hurricane of half a century faces the menace of disease.

Danger of Epidemic.
Thousands of carcasses, cattle, horses, mules, sheep, and hogs lie rotting where they were carried by the flood waters. Every effort is being made to remove these by burning or burial, but it is impossible fully to accomplish this for several days.

The danger of an epidemic has been forcibly called to the attention of the people through statements of Governor Ferguson and State Health Officer Collins.

Another source of danger that threatens Galveston along with the inability to obtain an adequate water supply. Work on the wooden trestle across the bay is being rushed by the railroad, and it is believed that Galveston will have rail connections with the mainland within three weeks.

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FRANCE MAY DEMAND INDEMNITY OF HAITI

Paris Expected to Ask \$1,000,000, Apology, and Salute to the French Flag.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—According to a letter received here by a prominent Haitian, the French government will demand a cash indemnity of \$1,000,000 and an apology and salute to the French flag as a result of the mob attack on the French legation in Port au Prince and the killing of President Vilbrun Guillaume on July 23.

The letter was written in Port au Prince ten days ago and said that the presentation of the demands by France would be the first official act of the French minister, M. Pierre Girard, in his dealings with the new government.

The same letter said that in the massacre of prisoners which was said to have been ordered by President Guillaume the day before he was deposed, two British subjects and one Dominican were shot to death.

According to the writer of the letter the future of the government of Port au Prince will depend upon the presence of American marines in Port au Prince.

Indian Lands Wouldn't Support Snake, He Says

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—A battensnake would stand to death on the land on which the Government expects its Indian population to make a living, declared Little Bison, a full-blooded Sioux Indian, of Fort Bidwell, Cal., who is here to attend the congress on Indian progress.

"Most of the Indians on the reservation are starving," he said. "It is when the rations are distributed," said Bison. "The red man isn't lazy. When allowed to take the initiative the Indian mentally, is the white man's equal."

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WASHRAG CRUSADE IS NOW UNDER WAY

Health Service Makes Official Announcement That Campaign Is on Against Cloth.

Now comes the crusade for the extinction of the common washrag.

Having swatted with a large measure of success the common towel, the Public Health Service has found a new target in its campaign piece, the washrag.

In an official announcement today, the Public Health Service, modestly admitting a large success in its campaign against the common towel and the roller towel, says:

"Now comes the news that the common washrag is an even greater menace to health.

"The hotels and public hostleries have recognized this for some time, and have supplied their guests with sterilized washcloths in individual sealed packets. They have, however, in many private bathrooms, imperfectly washed out after use, frequently not wrung out at all, is often hung over a rack or a radiator near an open window, where to collect dust and dirt. Frequently the same washrag is used by the entire family, thus offering an easy means of transference of mouth secretions from person to person. In many households each individual has his own washcloth, and his individual towel, but these hang so close to one another that there is ready interchange of bacteria. Each individual should have his own washcloth, and should be thoroughly washed with clean hot water after use. It should be then wrung as nearly dry as possible, and if possible hung in the sun to dry. It should not come in contact with other wash cloths. In the investigations the United States Public Health Service is conducting in regard to the prevalence of trachoma, it has been found that common towels probably acted as a medium of distribution of the germ of disease."

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